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On <u>December 2, 2003</u>, the above application was filed together a payment of a large entity filing fee of \$770 (and an assignment recording fee of \$40). After being informed that applicant was entitled to small entity status, a Request for Refund of 50% of the filing fee was filed by the undersigned on <u>January 8, 2004</u>. This requested refund of \$385 was effected to the deposit account of the undersigned on <u>January 15, 2004</u> (as found out later after a Letter to rescind the Request for Refund was sent to the Office of Finance on March 2, 2004).

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It has now been determined that the assertion of small entity status made in the Request for Refund was not correct; and thus that the refund of \$385 issued by the Office of Finance was requested and paid in error. Therefore, the payment of \$385 to complete the large entity filing fee required for this application is attached (via credit card payment).

It is further requested that the records of the Patent Office be corrected, if required, to indicate that this application is **not** entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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